

## Message Text

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R 190940Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4031

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR MILI EG IS

SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF ICAF BRIEFING BY  
MINISTER

1. SUMMARY OF FULL BRIEFING OF VISITING ICAF GROUP  
BY DEP PRIMIN/WAR MIN GENERAL GAMASSY AND WAR  
PRODUCTION MIN BADRY WILL BE PROVMAED SEPTEIPM HOWEVDR,  
EMBASSY DISAPPOINTFK BY PRESS TREATMENT GIVEN ONE  
ASPECT THIS BRIEFING BOTH BY AHRAH AND CAIRO  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS WHICH ALLEGED  
THAT US WAS BACKING ISRAELI OCCUPATION.

2. EXCERPT OF THESE PRESS ARTICLES QUOTED  
GAMASSY AS SAYING THAT QUOTE US IS HELPING ISRAEL

IN ALL FIELDS AND WE SAY TO YOU THAT THIS -- AND  
ESPECIALLY ITS MILITARY COMPONENT -- SUPPORTS  
ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF OUR LANDS. UNQUOTE.

3. WHILE GENERAL GAMASSY, IN FACT, DID REFER TO  
EXTENSIVE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE US  
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IS PROVIDING ISRAEL, HE ACTUALLY SAID THAT EGYPT HAD

NO OBJECTION TO OUR HELPING ISRAEL, BUT MERELY  
WANTED THE US TO THINK ABOUT THIS IN CONTEXT  
OF ITS LONG-TERM POLICY. AGAIN STRESSING NO  
OBJECTION ON PART OF GOE TO SPECIAL US RELATIONSHIP  
WITH ISRAEL, GAMASSY DECLARED QUOTE WE WANT US  
TO BE FAIR UNQUOTE. AT NO POINT DID HE MAKE  
SPECIFIC CONNECTION BETWEEN US AID TO ISRAEL AND  
ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB LANDS.  
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